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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP §201.15, applicants hereby submit a sworn translation of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-094,233, filed March 30, 2000. A certified copy of this document was filed on June 6, 2001 in the above-identified application. The sworn translation is being filed at this time in order to overcome the effective date of references applied by the U.S. PTO in rejecting claims in the above-identified application.

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